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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2006, amendment to the aboveidentified patent application as well as the entry of the following remarks are requested. A petition for extension of time for three months with provision for the required fee is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.